

ESSENTIALS DRUG PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM

National Drug Policy
Department Of Health
Report for January 2005

ESSENTIALS DRUGS ITEMS	TYPE	PREVAILING PRICE			RANGE FEB - 05		OUTLET W/ LOWEST PRICE FOR FEB 05		
		NOV-04	DEC-04	JAN -05	LOW	HIGH	PRO	PVT.	GOVT.
ANTI-INFECTIVES									
Metronidazole 500 mg tab	G	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.69	10.55			9
	B	18.60	18.60	18.60	12.00	22.00			11
Metronidazole 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	18.62	77.25			9
	B	105.00	105.00	105.50	80.75	125.50	11,car		
Chloramphenicol 500 mg caps.	G	11.00	11.00	11.00	1.29	13.25			9
	B	35.10	35.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	1		
Chloramphenicol 125 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	85.00	85.00	88.00	15.74	90.65	11		
	B	255.00	255.00	221.00	91.00	497.00	1		
Doxycycline 100 mg caps.	G	29.00	29.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6		
	B	56.95	56.95	40.00	34.00	105.10			1
Cefalexin 500 mg caps	G	17.40	17.40	17.40	5.00	18.50			9
	B	29.33	29.30	27.75	2.32	47.00	caraga		
Cotrimoxazole 800 mg SMZ + 160 mg TMP tab.	G	15.60	15.60	15.60	2.00	15.60	6		
	B	23.25	23.25	19.00	5.00	33.00			10,car
Cotrimoxazole 200 mg SMZ + 40 mg TMP / 5 susp., 60 mL bottle	G	88.00	88.00	88.00	23.00	144.50			9
	B	115.75	114.75	115.75	0.97	157.50			1
Amoxicillin 500 mg caps.	G	6.75	6.75	6.75	2.14	10.50			9
	B	14.00	14.00	14.00	5.50	18.10	6		
Amoxicillin 250 mg / 5 mL susp., 60 mL bottle	G	75.00	75.00	75.00	15.38	97.90			9
	B	124.20	125.00	120.00	73.00	207.75	10		
Pen G. Benzathine 1.2 M u.1 vial	G	134.63	135.00		133.75	135.50	car		
	B	205.00	205.00	205.00	121.00	216.30	caraga,10,11		

ANALGESIC / ANTIPYRETIC

Paracetamol 500 mg Tab.	G	1.15	1.25	1.00	0.20	3.50			9
	B	2.30	3.00	2.85	1.10	3.90		6	
Paracetamol 250 mg / 5 mL syrup / susp., 60 mL bottle	G	24.75	22.50		11.78	28.40			9
	B	93.38	92.45	67.90	33.69	121.20	10,car		

NSAID

Mefenamic Acid 500 mg tab/ caps	G	4.95	5.00	4.90	0.58	5.50			9
	B	22.00	22.00	13.60	12.93	27.50	1		

ANTI-TB

Short-Course Chemotherapy (SCC) Drug Type I Blister pack (Rifampicin 450 mg caps ,isoniazid 300 tab, Pyrazinamide 500 mg tab.	G	38.05	35.00		35.60	35.60	11		
	B	212.00	212.00		33.00	40.50	6		
Type II Blister (Rifampicin 450 mg cap,isoniazid 300 mg tab.)	G	18.95	17.40		17.40	17.40			
	B	31.83	31.65	32.00	1.60	41.25	6		
Isoniazid 400 mg tab.	G	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.19	13.75		6	
	B	1.60		1.60	1.05	25.70	1		
Rifampicin 450 caps / tab	G	13.78	13.75	13.75	1.66	19.50	6		
	B	24.45	24.48	21.50	7.80	422.00	10		
Rifampicin 200 mg / 5 mL susp., 120 mL bottle	G	71.25			72.00	93.00			9
	B	363.75	350.00	394.50	36.65	446.35	10		
Ethambutol 400 mg Tab.	G	4.75	4.75	4.75	1.95	4.75	6		
	B	9.85	9.85	10.25	4.75	11.00	6		
Pryrazinamide 500 mg tab / caps.	G	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.70	7.00	6		
	B	6.45	4.75	6.45	4.05	6.90	caraga	11	

CARDIO-VASCULAR

Metoprolol 50 mg tab.	G				2.00	3.70			
	B	3.75	3.75	3.50	2.00	16.25			car
Nifedipine 5 mg caps. / tab	G				0.00	0.00	caraga		
	B	12.15	12.15	17.25	4.75	18.70		caraga	
Furosemide 40 mg Tab.	G	1.48	1.98		1.95	1.95	6		
	B	9.20	9.20	9.20	5.20	11.00	9		
Captopril 25 mg tab.	G	20.00	20.00		0.00	0.00			
	B	24.95	24.95	25.15	1.00	30.00			6
Isoosorbide Dinitrate 10 mg tab.	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	10.24	10.24	10.50	4.45	12.40	caraga,10		
Digoxin 250 mcg tab.	G				0.00	0.00			
	B	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.00	4.50	6		
Aspirin 80 mg tab.	G	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.40			
	B	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.50	2.50	1		

SERUM / VACCINE

Live Attenuated Measles,Mumps & Rubella (MMR) Vaccine. Monodose Vial	G				0.00	0.00			
	B				393.00	393.00	11		
Anti - Tetanus 1,500 IU , 1.5 amp.	G				0.00	0.00			9
	B	165.00	167.73	168.75	21.00	177.60			10

ANTISEPTIC

Povidone - Iodine 10 % , 60 mL Bottle	G	80.00	80.00		78.00	80.00	9		
	B	84.25	84.25	84.25	80.00	100.00	1		

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ANTI-ASTHMA

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Salbutamol 100 mcg / dose X 200 doses, Metered dose Inhaler	G				246.80	339.90		
	B	286.00	286.00	278.75	32.00	393.75		car
Terbutaline 250 mg / dose x 200 Doses, Metered-Dose Inhaler	G				0.00	0.00		
	B	485.00	485.00		217.15	512.10		car
ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC								
Regular insulin (Recombinant DNA Human) 100 IU . 10 mL vial	G				0.00	0.00		
	B	1034.58	1034.58	1,037.50	530.00	1,250.00	9	
Glibenclamide 5 mg tab	G	1.60	1.60		0.58	1.20		
	B	9.70	9.70	9.30	8.50	11.50		car
CORTICOSTEROIDS								
Dexamethasone 500 mg tab.	G	1.45	1.45		0.95	7.40	6	
	B	5.69	5.69	6.00	3.88	23.90	6	
Prednisone 5 mg tab.	G	3.18	3.18	3.20	0.15	3.50		9
	B	2.43	2.43	3.00	1.00	4.50		10

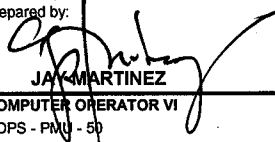
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- G - means "Generics"
- B - means "Branded"
- Prevailing Price - means the most Frequently observed price for the covered
- Range - means the lowest and highest price for the period covered
- PRO - means "Private Retail Outlet"
- Pvth - means "Pharmacy Of Private Hospital"
- Pubh - means "Pharmacy of Public Hospital"

NOTE: The number inside the cell under the heading " PRO " or "Pvth " or "Pubh" represent the region where the outlet with the lowest price recorded for the period is located.

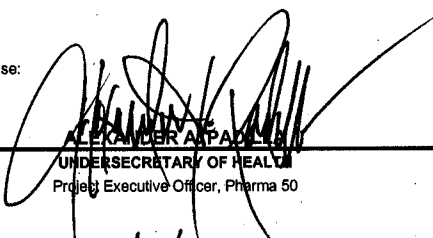
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- Section 6, Rule IV, DTI, DA, DOH, DENR, Joint Administrative Order NO 1's 1993 entitled " Rules and Regulation implementing RA - 7581 - An Act providing protection to consumer by stabilizing the price of basic necessities during emergency situations and like occasions.
- DO NO 238 T's 2000 as amended by DO NO. 285 - H,s 2002 Memorandum NO. 124's 2003
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- 3. CHD - Central Luzon
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- 4-B. CHD - Mimaropa (4-B)
- 5. CHD - BICOL
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